

PATENT
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REMARKS

Claims 22 – 26, 28 – 33, and 35 - 41 are pending. Claims 22 – 26, 28 – 33, and 35 - 41 were allowed in a October 13, 2005 Notice of Allowance.

Claims 29 and 41 were amended to correct a typographical error. Claim 39 was amended to clarify the invention and provide proper antecedent basis.

Applicants believe that the application is still in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that the amendments to the claims be entered. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the Examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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